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For : METHOD FOR MANAGING OBJECTS IN A
COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING
DEVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the US national phase application of PCT/FR99/00943 filed
herewith, please enter the following amendments

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read "METHOD FOR MANAGING
OBJECTS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING
DEVICE".

IN THE DESCRIPTION:

Page 1, lines 1 and 2, delete "PROCESS FOR MANAGING
OBJECTS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND DEVICE FOR THE
IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF" and insert - METHOD FOR MANAGING
OBJECTS IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK AND IMPLEMENTING
DEVICE --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (AMENDED) [Process] Method for the distributed management of a
catalogue of objects in a communication network comprising devices, the process
comprising the [step] steps of:

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